## **Baker & Hostetler LLP**

45 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10111 Telephone: 212.589.4200 Facsimile: 212.589.4201

David J. Sheehan

Email: dsheehan@bakerlaw.com

Nicholas J. Cremona

Email: ncremona@bakerlaw.com

Dean D. Hunt

Email: dhunt@bakerlaw.com

Attorneys for Irving H. Picard, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE MARILYN CHERNIS REVOCABLE TRUST; MARILYN CHERNIS, individually and in her capacity as Trustee of the Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust; and PETER CHERNIS, in his capacity as Trustee of the Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust,

Defendants.

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04671 (SMB)

## STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq., and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Defendants the Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust; Marilyn Chernis, individually and in her capacity as Trustee of the Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust ("Marilyn Chernis"); and Peter Chernis, in his capacity as Trustee of the Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust ("Peter Chernis") by and through their counsel, Martin B. Shulkin of Duane Morris LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust, Marilyn Chernis, Peter Chernis, and Herbert J. Chernis, in his capacity as Trustee of the Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust ("Herbert J. Chernis").
- 2. On January 16, 2014, Defendants Marilyn Chernis Revocable Trust, Marilyn Chernis, and Peter Chernis served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. On April 11, 2014, the Trustee filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice of Herbert J. Chernis.
- 4. On September 16, 2015, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
- 5. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal without prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding without prejudice, subject to the right of the

Trustee to move *ex parte* to re-open this adversary proceeding in the event of an uncured default in the installment payments to seek entry of judgment pursuant to the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

- 6. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 7. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic, or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.

New York, New York November 2, 2015

By: <u>/s/ Nicholas J. Cremona</u>
BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP

45 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10111 Telephone: 212.589.4200 Facsimile: 212.589.4201

David J. Sheehan

Email: dsheehan@bakerlaw.com

Nicholas J. Cremona

Email: ncremona@bakerlaw.com

Dean D. Hunt

Email: dhunt@bakerlaw.com

By: <u>/s/ Martin B. Shulkin</u> **DUANE MORRIS LLP** 

Martin B. Shulkin 100 High Street, Suite 2400 Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1724

Telephone: 857.488.4210 Facsimile: 857.401.3064

Email: mbshulkin@duanemorris.com

Attorneys for Irving H. Picard, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff

Attorney for Samantha Eyges Trust, Marilyn Chernis, and Samantha C. Eyges

SO ORDERED

Dated: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

New York, New York

| Astronomy | Ast